

MANAGEMENT NOTE

As a result of the recent L.S.W. (Lumber Division) election, Management feels it is important to express a few comments.

First, we are happy with the number who turned out to vote—192 of the 200 eligible.

We are also pleased with the manner in which the election was handled, with no bitterness expressed in the campaign. The Company has no ill feeling toward either faction and we know that we will be able to continue to maintain friendly and satisfactory relations with the L.S.W. plant committee as we have for many years in the past.

It is Company policy to treat all employees fairly, whether affiliated with a bargaining group or not.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

Your Credit Union is going to embark on a question and answer series in the future issues of News & Views. Any questions you have regarding the Credit Union or its function may be submitted directly to one of the following men. If you want an answer immediately it will be supplied and the information then printed in the paper for the benefit of others who may have the same question.

Ralph Merton, Dry Kiln; Frank Douglas, Dry Kiln; Larry Johnson, Dry Kiln; George Miller, Carpenter Shop; Walter Craig, Yard; Chet Bowles, Planer; Chas. Richardson, Plywood (days); Bob Brown, Dry Kiln; Pappy Grubbs, Transportation; Bob Clark, Office; Carl Cook, Power House; Steve Hill, Plywood (graveyard); Don Bradley, Plywood (nights).

Question boxes will be provided later at key spots for your convenience in submitting requests for information.

PICNIC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The first company-sponsored picnic in years was a tremendous success and if you doubt it just ask any of the hundreds of children who attended . . . or ask the adults who were present. The games and prizes kept the children occupied most all day when they were not resting or eating.

The chicken and ham were delicious and since nobody had to worry about dishes, preparations and other bothersome details it was doubly enjoyed by wives. The entire group of well over 1,400 people were fed in a record one hour and five minutes by the crew from North's Chuck Wagon with an assist from some of the MEDCO crew.

We all owe a great big vote of thanks to the committees who did such an outstanding job of planning the program, securing the prizes, getting the events under way and keeping a full day of activity going. There were too many working on the committees to name them in the paper. It was gratifying to see the way many volunteered to assist at the grounds. This kind of cooperation and spirit will certainly go a long way to assure other picnics in the future.

Several persons have sent cards to the office expressing their appreciation for the wonderful picnic and suggesting that it be put on an annual basis.

A white cardigan sweater was found on the grounds after the picnic, looks like it might fit a little girl about 10 or 12 years old. If it is yours, notify the office and make arrangements to pick it up.

We are all indebted to the merchants who donated prizes for our picnic . . . try to stop in and let these merchants know you appreciated their cooperation: Big Y Shopping Center, Thunderbird Market, Hubbard Bros., Toy World at Medford Shopping Center, Toy House on East Main St., Medford Surplus Store, Payless Drugs, Firestone Store, Hutchins & Clark Builders, Mitchell Bros. Truck Line, Rogue Equipment Sales, Westinghouse, Sherwin-Williams Paint Store, Cascade Industrial Electric, So. Oregon Bearing Sales, Bud's Tire Exchange, Fyre Fyter Co., Tru-Mix Concrete, American Steel Co., Medford Tire Service and Cal-Ore Machinery Co.

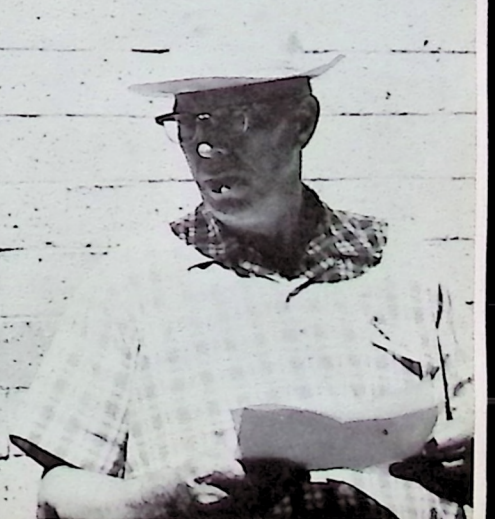
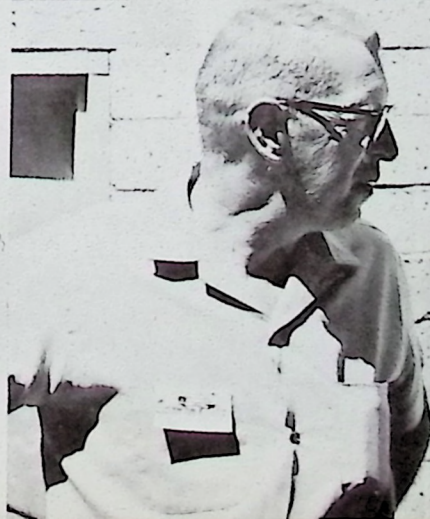
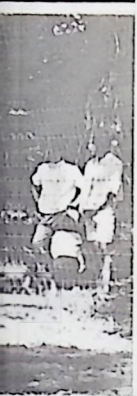


After completing tours of the Plywood Plant and the Sawmill, a group of Medford High School teachers convened in the office of Medco for discussion of how both the schools and the company could cooperate to serve our youth. The teachers visiting the plant were Milford

Biddington, Catherine Fonken, James Heath, Robert Huff, Bob Lane, William Uhrine, John Mast, JoAnne Smith, Mary Ann Smith, John Smock, Mrs. Johnnie VanScoy, Vern Wolthoff, Don Eastman and Karalee Selby.



PICNIC VIEWS





NOTICE

Another benefit has been added to the list enjoyed by Medco employees . . . **FREE FLU SHOTS** will be provided at no cost to the employees.

Dr. Fred Lorish will be at the plants on September 19th for the first series and again on October 31 for the second. He will be in Butte Falls on September 26th for the first series and again on November 7th for the second.

Watch the bulletin board for complete details on time, etc.



MERCY FLIGHT SERVICE

Now we can tell you the news, over two months ago your President, Alger Chaney, arranged for coverage of every Medco employee and his family by the Mercy Flight Ambulance Service.

Because of the pending election in the sawmill, not a word could be said advising you of this service as government regulations prohibits the company from such action as might influence the election.

But regardless of how the election was to go, the service is available to **ALL** Medco employees and their families and at no cost to any of you.

The service consists of emergency air ambulance service within a 400 mile radius of Medford which includes San Francisco to the south and north to Seattle. The only requirement being that your doctor orders the service. In event of an accident, you need only to get to airstrip where one of the planes will be able to land and pick you up for movement to a hospital. Another part of the service is "convenience" trips for persons who can travel by other means but the doctor requests air ambulance service although no emergency exists. This service is available for members at one-half regular flight rates.

We hope none of you ever need any of the above mentioned services.



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RETIRED AUG. 13

John M. Junker was born at Table Bluff, California in 1894 and came to MEDCO on a Friday 13th in 1945 and he retired on August 13th of 1963. All these 13's may have scared some people but not John.

John has spent most of his life in lumber mills of Northern California and Southern Oregon. He was working at the old Red River Lumber Company when he had his shoulder severely injured but that didn't slow him down, he continued on that job until he moved to the Pacific Lumber Company where he spent 19 years before coming to the Rogue River Valley and MEDCO.

John has a son in Long Beach, California with the Douglas Aircraft Company, a daughter who works with the telephone company in Reno, Nevada and a stepdaughter living in Eagle Point.



John M. Junkers receives his Medco Service Award Pin from Russ Hogue as Bill Rhymes watches with approval.

FISHING FAIR

Bob Brown reports his trip to Diamond Lake for the elusive trout was only mildly successful but the vacation was terrific. As always, the complaint was that the vacation was too short and several of the fish were also too short.



PHILLIPINE TOUR

Mickey Merton, seventeen-year-old son of Ralph Merton returned to Medford on Labor Day after completing his tour of duty with the Naval Reserve Unit. His tour included a trip to the Phillipines and training while there. He will complete his senior year of high school at Medford this year.



Most women can talk their way out of anything except a phone booth.